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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freshest Advices, *Foreign and Domestic.*

ENTERTAINMENT.

Quod Caret alterna Requie durabile non est. OVID.

IN the early Ages of the World, as is well known to those who are versed in ancient Traditions, when Innocence was yet untainted, and Simplicity unadulterated, Mankind was happy in the Enjoyment of continual Pleasure, and constant Plenty, under the Protection of *Rest*; a gentle Divinity, who required of her Worshippers neither Altars nor Sacrifices, and whose Rites were only performed by Prostrations in Shades of Jessamin and Myrtle, upon Tufts of Flowers, or by Dances on the Banks of Rivers flowing with Milk and Nectar.

Under this easy Government the first Generations breathed the Fragrance of perpetual Spring, eat the Fruits, which, without Culture, fell ripe into their Hands, and slept under Bowers arched by Nature, with the Birds singing over their Heads, and the Beasts sporting about them. But by Degrees they began to lose their original Integrity. Each, though there was more than enough for all, was desirous of appropriating Part to himself: Then entered Violence and Fraud, and Theft and Rapine. Soon after Pride and Envy broke into the World, and brought with them a new Standard of Wealth. For Men, who 'til then thought themselves rich when they wanted nothing, now rated their Demands, not by the Calls of Nature, but by the Plenty of others; and began to consider themselves as poor when they beheld their own Possessions exceeded by those of their Neighbours. Now only One could be happy, because only One could have most, and that One was always in Danger, lest the same Arts by which he had supplanted others should be practised upon himself.

Amidst the Prevalence of this Corruption, the State of the Earth was changed; the Year was divided into Seasons; Part of the Ground became barren, and the rest yielded only Berries, Acorns, and Herbs. The Summer and Autumn indeed furnished a coarse and inelegant Sufficiency, but Winter was without any Relief; and *Famine*, with a thousand Diseases, which the Inclemency of the Air invited into the upper Regions, made Havock among Men, and there appeared to be Danger lest they should be destroyed before they were reformed.

To oppose the Devastations of *Famine*, who scattered the Ground every where with Carcases, *Labour* came down upon Earth. *Labour* was the Son of *Necessity*, the Nurseling of *Hope*, and the Pupil of *Art*; he had the Strength of his Mother, the Spirit of his Nurse, and the Dexterity of his Governess. His Face was wrinkled with the Wind, and swarthy with the Sun; he had the Implements of Husbandry in one Hand, with which he turned up the Earth; in the other he had the Tools of Architecture, and raised Walls and Towers at his Pleasure. He called out, with a rough Voice, "Mortals! see here the Power to whom you are consigned, and "from whom you are to hope for all your Pleasures, and all your Safety. "You have long languished under the Dominion of *Rest*, an impotent "and deceitful Goddess, who can neither protect nor relieve you, but "resigns you to the first Attacks of either *Famine* or *Disease*, and suffers "her Shades to be invaded by every Enemy, and destroyed by every Ac"cident.

"Awake therefore to the Call of *Labour*. I will teach you to remedy "the Sterility of the Earth, and the Severity of the Sky; I will compel "Summer to find Provisions for the Winter; I will force the Waters to "give you their Fish, the Air its Fowls, and the Forest its Beasts; I will "teach you to pierce the Bowels of the Earth, and bring out of the dark "Caverns of the Mountain Metals, which shall give Strength to your "Hands, and Security to your Bodies, by which ye may be covered from "the Assaults of the fiercest Beasts, and with which you shall fell the "Oak, and divide the Rocks, and subject all Nature to your Use and "Pleasure."

Encouraged by this magnificent Invitation, the Inhabitants of the Globe considered *Labour* as their only Friend, and hasted to his Command. He led them out to the Fields and Mountains, and shewed them how to open Mines, to level Hills, to drain Marshes, and change the Course of Rivers. The Face of Things was immediately transformed; the Land was covered with Towns and Villages, encompassed with Fields of Corn, and Plantations of Fruit-Trees; and nothing was seen but Heaps of Grain, or Baskets of Fruit, full Tables, and crouded Store Houses.

Thus *Labour* and his Followers added every Hour new Acquisitions to their Conquests, and saw *Famine* gradually dispossessed of his Dominions; 'til at last, amidst their Jollity and Triumphs, they were deprested and amazed by the Approach of *Lassitude*, who was known by her sunk Eyes and dejected Countenance. She came forward trembling and groaning; at every Groan the Hearts of all those, who beheld her, lost their Courage, their Nerves slackened, their Hands shook, and the Instruments of Labour fell from their Gripe.

Shocked with this horrid Phantom they reflected with Regret on their easy Compliance with the Solicitations of *Labour*, and began to wish again for the golden Hours which they remembered to have passed under the Reign of *Rest*, whom they resolved again to visit, and to whom they intended to dedicate the remaining Part of their Lives. *Rest* had not left the World; they quickly found her, and to atone for their former Desertion, invited her to the Enjoyment of those Acquisitions which *Labour* had procured them.

Rest therefore took Leave of the Groves and Vallies, which she still hitherto inhabited, and entered into Palaces, reposed herself in Alcoves, and slumbered away Winter upon Beds of Down, and the Summer in artificial Grottos with Cascades playing before her. There was indeed always something wanting to compleat her Felicity, and she could never lull her returning Fugitives to that Serenity, which they knew before their Engagements with *Labour*: Nor was her Dominion entirely without Controul, for she was obliged to share it with *Luxury*, though she always looked upon her as a false Friend, by whom her Influence was in Reality destroyed, while it seemed to be promoted.

The two soft Associates, however, reigned for some Time without any visible Disagreement; 'til at last *Luxury* betrayed her Charge, and let in *Disease* to seize upon her Worshippers. *Rest* then flew away, and left the Place to her two Enemies, who employed all their Arts to fortify themselves in their Possession, and to strengthen the Interest of each other.

Rest had not always the same Enemies: In some Places she escaped the Incursions of *Disease*; but had her Residence invaded by a more slow and subtle Intruder, for very frequently when every Thing was composed and quiet, when there was neither Pain within, nor Danger without, when every Flower was in Bloom, and every Gale freighted with Perfumes, *Satiety* would enter with a languishing and repining Look, and throw herself upon the Couch placed and adorned for the Accommodation of *Rest*. No sooner was she seated than a general Gloom spread itself on every Side, the Groves immediately lost their Verdure, and their Inhabitants ceased from their Melody, the Breeze sunk in Sighs, and the Flowers contracted their Leaves and shut up their Odours. Nothing was seen on every Side but Multitudes wandering about they knew not whither, in Quest they knew not of what; no Voice was heard but of Complaints that mentioned no Pain, and Murmurs that could tell of no Misfortune.

Rest had now lost her Authority. Her Followers again began to treat her with Contempt; some of them united themselves more closely to *Luxury*, who promised by her Arts to drive *Satiety* away, and others, that were more wise or had more Fortitude, went back again to *Labour*, by whom they were indeed protected from *Satiety*, but delivered up in Time to *Lassitude* and forced by her to the Bowers of *Rest*.

Thus *Rest* and *Labour* equally found their Reign of short Duration and uncertain Tenure, and their Empire liable to Inrodes from those who were alike Enemies to both. They each found their Subjects unfaithful, and ready to desert them upon every Opportunity. *Labour* saw the Riches which he had given, always carried away as an Offering to *Rest*, and *Rest* found her Votaries in every Exigence flying from her to beg Help of *Labour*. They, therefore, at last determined upon an Interview, in which they agreed to divide the World between them, and govern it alternately, alloting the Dominion of the Day to one, and that of the Night to the other, and to guard the Frontiers of each other, so that, whenever Hostilities were attempted, *Satiety* should be intercepted by *Labour*, and *Lassitude* expelled by *Rest*. Thus the ancient Quarrel was appeased, and, as Hatred is often succeeded by it's contrary, *Rest* afterwards became pregnant by *Labour*, and was delivered of *Health*, a benevolent Goddess, who consolidated the Union of her Parents, and contributed to the regular Vicissitudes of their Reign, by dispensing her Gifts to those only who shared their Lives in just Proportions between *Rest* and *Labour*.

STOCKHOLM, April 6.

HIS Swedish Majesty has lately published an Edict, by Virtue whereof the Use of the Gregorian Kallendar is to be constituted in the Room of the Julian, which has hitherto been observed throughout his Majesty's Dominions.

Daily Experience having convinced our Court how a good Naval Force contributes towards the Glory and Emolument of any Nation whatsoever, our States have not lost Sight of that essential Article during the Sessions of the Diet; and in Conformity to those Sentiments, have form'd a Plan (as we are well assured) for the Establishment at Grottenbourg and Carelscroon, several Companies of Marine Guards, like those that are established at Rochefort, and in a great Number of Ports in France.

Munich, April 9. The Elector has lately issued out an Edict, for suppressing the Progress of Lutheranism, which has of late gained great Ground amongst the Inhabitants of Upper Austria.

Lyons, April 9. Several Manufacturers from Lions having desired the King's Leave to set up Silk Looms here, and in other Parts of his Dominions, it was granted, and ordered that they should be supplied at his Majesty's Expence with such Materials and Implements as their Undertaking required.

Smyrna, April 14. The French Consul has taken up all the Ships of that Nation, to sail to Volo and Salmonica in the Archipelago, to take in sixty Thousand Bushels of Corn for France. When the Ambassador at Constantinople asked Leave for such an Exportation, the Grand Signior's Answer was, that he not only consented to it, but that it should also be Duty free, gladly embracing an Occasion of manifesting his Sense of his Mer-

Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's kind Interceſſion for the Pacha of Rhodes when Priſoner at Malta.

Liſbon, April 2. By the laſt Letters from Conimbre we have Advice, that on the 27th of laſt Month, about Three in the Afternoon, they had ſo violent a Shock of an Earthquake at Buarcos, that moſt of the Houſes were overthrown.

Hamburgh, April 17. Letters from M. Klefeker our Miniſter at Madrid brings the moſt welcome News:—That his Negociation is like to ſucceed, his Moſt Catholick Majeſty having been already pleaſed to repeal the Edict forbidding the Entrance of his Ports to Hamburgh Veſſels.—After all it is the Princeſs Anna Amelia, Siſter to the King of Pruſſia and Queen of Sweden, who is to be Queen of Denmark: This Lady is near the King's Age.

Ratiſbon, April 6. We hear that the Emperor has iſſued Orders for putting the Proteſtants of Neckerſteyna in Poſſeſſion of their Churches and Immunities, on Pain of being compelled thereto according to the Conſtitutions of the Empire, which Step of the Imperial Court is looked upon as the Effect of the Letter lately wrote to the Emperor by the Evangelick Body about Religious Grievances, &c.

According to the laſt Advices from Munich, the Elector of Bavaria has iſſued an Edict, forbidding his Subjects to hold any Correſpondence with the Inhabitants of the Upper Auſtria that have made Profeſſion of the Proteſtant Religion. Theſe Advices add, that the Number of theſe Proteſtants daily increaſes in the Dominions of the Empreſs Queen, and that the Troubles which have already happened about the free Exerciſe of their Religion, makes the Imperial Court dread worſe Conſequences, eſpecially as the King of Pruſſia has diſcovered an Inclination to procure for the ſaid Proteſtants good Terms at Home, or elſe afford them an Aſylum in his own Dominions.

Paris, April 26. It appears by the laſt Letters from Languedoc, that the King's Orders concerning the Proteſtants are literally executed. The Proceedings againſt thoſe that are found aſſembled, are extremely rigorous. The Execution of Benezat, the Student in Divinity, who was lately hang'd at Niſmes, has ſtruck ſuch a Terror into the Proteſtants, that a great Number of Families, chiefly Mechanicks, have forſaken that City, and ſettled elſewhere. The Paſtor Flechier, who is in Priſon at Monpelier, has not yet received Sentence; and we hear that ſtrong Interceſſions are making to ſave his Life. All Chriſtenings and Marriages by Proteſtant Miniſters are forbid, upon Pain of Impriſonment, and Sequeſtration of Goods and Eſtates for the Benefit of the Children, who are likewiſe to be taken out of the Hands of their Parents.

Hanover, May 2. The Court makes a very brilliant Figure here. All the Field-Officers are very buſy in preparing for the Review.—In a Month or ſix Weeks, the Dyet of Election will be formed.—The Day before Yeſterday his Majeſty had a long Conference with his Miniſters, and afterwards diſpatched a Courier to London.—Yeſterday his Majeſty dined in Publick with the Duke of Newcaſtle.

Hanover, May 5. The King intends to go to Harenhauſen the 20th, in Order to paſs Part of the Summer there.

His Majeſty has ordered French Plays to be acted three Times a Week, and alloted the other Days for Aſſemblies, Balls and Concerts.

They write from Caſſel, that Prince Frederick of Heſſe, and the Princeſs his Conſort, are preparing to come hither ſhortly to paſs ſome Time at this Court. People begin again to talk of erecting a tenth Electorate in Favour of the Houſe of Heſſe; and 'tis even pretended, that the Court of Vienna, and the other principal Courts of the Empire, have concerted the proper Meaſures for ſecuring the Succeſs of this grand Affair, in which our Sovereign ſeems to take a particular Intereſt.

LONDON,

May 9. As the Prince Henry Man of War, Capt. Jaſper, who put into the Havanna in November laſt, to repair the Damage ſhe received a few Days after ſhe ſailed from Jamaica, might have reach'd England e'er now, ſeeing that the Stores ſhe wanted from Jamaica to refit her, were ready to be ſhipped off before the Middle of December, there are ſome who ſtrongly ſuſpect that the Governor of the Havanna has taken it into his Head, as ſhe is richly laden, to detain her 'til he ſhall hear whether by ſome refined Piece of Chicanery, the Court of Madrid may not approve of her being ſeized, as a Compenſation for the Loſs of the Conqueſtador, a Spaniſh Man of War taken by Admiral Knowles in the Weſt-Indies, after the Ceſſation of Hoſtilities, which ought to have been reſtored, but was, through Careleſſneſs, ſuffered to decay and ſink at Jamaica.

They write from Norwich, that the Mob ſtill rages there with unheard of Cruelties, breaking Windows, forcing into Houſes, maiming and wounding Men, Women, and Children. The 6th ult. a Woman big with Child died of the Kicks and Bruiſes ſhe received from them, and has left four Children. The 11th between Twelve and One in the Morning, three of the Rioters went to a Houſe, broke open the Door, and dragg'd out a young Woman into a large Place, called Gelding-Croft, where three of them lay with her by Turns; ſhe was carried Home ſenſeleſs, and there are very little Hopes of her Recovry.—*What? All this* for the Honour of GOD, and the Salvation of Souls, *without a* moving DENBIGH Charge? *What would theſe* zealous *Reformers and their Brethren round the Nation have done under the Umbrage of a late Hon.* Orator; *Surely by this Time we had ſeen* all the pernicious Tribes in *England* plunder'd, murder'd, raviſh'd, *and* rooted out.

May 11. Yeſterday the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, went from Mercer's Hall to Leiceſter Houſe, where his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales (with the winning Affability which ſo greatly diſtinguiſhed his univerſally lamented illuſtrious Father) accepted of being their Governor, and they all had the Honour of kiſſing his Royal Highneſſes Hand.

The Speech addreſſed to his Royal Highneſs was as follows:

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

"The Preſident, Vice-Preſident, Council and Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, encouraged by his Majeſty's Royal Approbation, humbly approach your Royal Highneſs, to intreat your favourable Acceptance of being their Governor, an Honour condeſcended to by your illuſtrious and much lamented Father, whoſe Princely Virtues were eminently conſpicuous, by his conſtant Attention to, and his generous Concern for, the Welfare of this Kingdom, and the Proſperity of its Commerce.

"As we conſider'd the Succeſs of this national Undertaking, from which the moſt laſting Advantages are expected, to have depended greatly upon his gracious Protection, we cannot but hope for the ſame Benefits from the Influence of your Royal Highneſs, the Inheritor of all his Vigour to our Endeavours, and prove the moſt auſpicious Omen of its Succeſs."

To which his Royal Highneſs returned this moſt gracious Anſwer.

GENTLEMEN,

I return you my Thanks for this Mark of Duty to the King, and of your Regard to me. You may be aſſured, I ſhall always be glad to contribute every Thing in my Power to the Succeſs of your laudable Attempt, for extending the Commerce of his Majeſty's Subjects.

Letters, from Conſtantinople, dated April 3, adviſe, that the Miniſters of the Chriſtian Powers, reſiding at that Court, waited a few Days ago on the new Captain Baſhaw or Grand Admiral, and complimented him upon his being promoted to that high Dignity: They were received in a very polite Manner, and the Baſhaw aſſured them he ſhould be very attentive to obſerve religiouſly all the Treaties ſubſiſting between to Ottoman Port, and the Chriſtian Powers. Every Thing is very quiet there, the late Changes among the principal Miniſters of that Court, not having produced the leaſt Alteration in the general Syſtem of Affairs of the Empire.

Bath, May 13. The following Paragraph was taken out of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend at Bath.

"It has been a ſincere Pleaſure to me, and to all of us here, to hear of the Fondneſs and Tenderneſs which has reign'd all over the Royal Family ſince our late Misfortune; and what has added very much to that Pleaſure is the Choice of the Preceptors for the young Prince. When the King entruſted the Biſhop of Norwich, in particular, with this important Charge, His Majeſty uſed the following Words: *Train him up in the Principles of Virtue and Religion: Impreſs on his Mind a ſtrict Regard for Truth: And make him well acquainted with the Conſtitution of the Kingdom which he is to govern.*------What a Patriot Speech for a King! and how much ought ſuch a King to be beloved by his People."

May 16. Admiral Knowles, who is gone to his Government of Jamaica, carries Orders for two Men of War on that Station to ſail to Honduras and Campeachy, to protect our Merchant Ships from the pretended Guarda Coſtas, who take our Ships without his Catholick Majeſty's Commiſſion, under a Colour of their having contraband Goods on Board.

Yeſterday 7-Night an Expreſs arrived at the Admiralty-Office, with Advice of the Arrival of the Badger Sloop of War at Plymouth, from the Coaſt of Guiney, where ſhe left Commodore Buckle, in his Majeſty's Ship Aſſiſtance; St. Albans, Capt. Biron; and Sphynx, Capt. Wheeler, who, when they arrived at Anamaboa, found there three French Men of War, of 64, 54, and 24 Guns, tampering with the Natives, by Preſents, and an Offer of 15,000l. Sterling for Liberty to build a Fort there. On which Commodore Buckle ſent a Meſſage to the French Commodore, that if he perſiſted in what he was about, he ſhould look upon it as a Breach, and repel Force with Force; upon which the French thought proper to withdraw, but at the ſame Time acquainted the Natives, that they hoped to prevail on them when they came better provided with Preſents, &c. which would be in about ten Months, at fartheſt. The Badger fell in with the Men of War from St. Helena in Soundings, when all were well on Board.

Exeter, April 3. This Day five Perſons were executed at Heavy-Tree Gallows. John Davy, for the Murder of his Wife, ſaid that he bore his Wife no ill Will, 'til within a few Days of his committing the barbarous Deed; but that he had, about twelve Months before, deſerted her, and cohabited with another Woman, and after being abſent ſome Time, they returned; when, imagining his Wife might interrupt them, he determined to put it out of her Power, which indeed he did in a ſhocking Manner. For having had an Interview with her for a Reconciliation, he defired a ſecond on the Sunday Morning following upon Ingolſby Common, not far from Hatherley, which ſhe granted; where, after ſhe had conſented to the Gratification of his Deſires, and a Reconciliation made, as ſhe was riſing from the Ground where they had been ſitting, he ſeized her by the Throat, then kneeling upon her Breſt, held her in that Manner until ſhe expired. He further ſays, that happening to be at the Place before his Wife, he never was ſo uneaſy in his Life as at the Stay ſhe made; that while he was thus waiting, he ſaw a tall Gentleman dreſs'd in Black paſs by him, who ſpoke to him, and told him he muſt kill his Wife, and then diſappeared. That ſoon after this, he ſaw his Wife coming, when, he ſays, he never enjoyed ſo much Pleaſure in his Mind before. He is to be hanged in Chains near the Place where the Murder was committed.

NEW-YORK, July 13.

By the Boſton Papers it appears, that on Monday laſt there were not above one hundred and ten Perſons then down with the Small-pox in that Town, and moſt of them on the Recovery; that very few more were liable to the Diſtemper, and that as the Houſes, Beds, &c. were all cleaning, it was hoped the Place would ſoon return to its former Condition.—It may be worth noticing, that though Boſton is near three Times ſo large as New York, and the Small-pox had not been in it for many Years before, notwithſtanding its going through the Place in ſuch a ſhort Time, yet the greateſt Number of Burials in a Week, did not equal the Number of Burials in this City in the Year 1731, when upwards of 90 Whites were buried in one Week, and near the ſame Number in ſeveral other Weeks.

ANNAPOLIS, in Maryland, Auguſt 6.

We hear from ſeveral Parts of this Province, particularly the Eaſtern Shore, that their Corn and Tobacco is almoſt burnt up for want of Rain, in ſome Places they will make no Tobacco, and ſcarce Corn enough to ſerve their Families.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 21.

Sometime laſt Month, a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *Tunſtall Hacke*, of *Northumberland* County, while his Maſter was aſleep, went into his Chamber in the Night, with an Intent to murder him. He carried with him a broad Ax, and ſtruck him a Blow with it on the Left Shoulder and Arm, by which he is very much wounded, but his Life is in no Danger. He immediately made his Eſcape, and has not yet been heard of. His Honour the Governor has iſſued a Hue and Cry againſt him, directed to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties; and, 'tis hoped their Endeavours will not be wanting to bring the Villain to Juſtice.

Entered

Entered Inwards, in *York* River.

Aug. 17. *Sloop Providence, Ralph Finch, from Providence, with 3 Tons of Lignumvitæ, 400 Feet of Madeira Plank, 25,000 Limes, 7 Dozen of Pine-Apples, and 20 Green Turtles.*

Cleared Outwards.

Aug. 15. *Dinwiddie, Isham Randolph, for Upper District of James River.*
18. *Duke of Cumberland, Geo. Walker, for Briſtol, with Tobacco.*
18. *Alice Gally, Capt. Jackſon, for Liverpool, with ditto.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE are deſired to inform the Publick, That as the Company of Comedians, lately from *London*, have obtain'd His Honour the Governor's Permiſſion, and have, with great Expence, entirely altered the Play-Houſe at *Williamſburg* to a regular Theatre, fit for the Reception of Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Execution of their own Performances, they intend to open on the firſt *Friday* in *September* next, with a Play, call'd *The Merchant of* VENICE, (written by *Shak-ſpear*) and a Farce, call'd *The Anatomiſt, or, Sham Doctor.* The Ladies are deſired to give timely Notice to Mr. *Hallam*, at Mr. *Fiſher*'s, for their Places in the Boxes, and on the Day of Performance to ſend their Servants early to keep them, in Order to prevent Trouble and Diſappointment. 1

Juſt arrived in James *River, from* Gambia,

THE Snow *Caſtleton*, Capt. *Henry Tindall*, with a Parcel of choice healthy Slaves; the Sale of which will begin at *Bermuda*-Hundred, on *Wedneſday* the 26th Inſtant.

1 *John Mill.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *King & Queen* County, on the 10th Day of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Chriſtopher Lewelin*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, and ſomewhat pitted with the Small-pox; has a ſly Look, pretends to be a fine Singer, has a large Scar on the out-ſide of his right Legg, a great many Letters and Flowers mark'd on his Arms in Blue, with the Letters C L on one of his Hands, very dull: He is a Blackſmith by Trade, and was imported in the Ship *Rachael*, Capt. *Armſtrong*, in the Year 1750. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Run-away, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtole Reward if taken up in *Virginia*, and Five Piſtoles if taken in any other Province, paid by

William Taliaferro.

Auguſt 7, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Peterſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 4th Inſtant, Two Servant Men, *viz.*

Thomas Fermey, an *Engliſh* Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, by Trade a Taylor; he ſpeaks broad, and had on when he went away, a coarſe grey Jacket, a ſtrip'd Holland Shirt, Oznabrig Trowſers, and a Pair of new Shoes.

James Croſon, an *Engliſh* Man, of a ſmall Stature, pitted with the Small-pox; had on a coarſe Cloth Jacket, a ſtrip'd Holland Shirt, Oznabrig Trowſers, and new Shoes.

Whoever apprehends and conveys them to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Robert Stobo.

RAN away from the Ship *Allerton*, lying at *Berkely*, in *James* River, on *Thurſday* the 30th of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Almond*, an *Engliſh* Man, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, with a round Face and ſmal Mouth; had on when he went away a brown Jacket with Metal Buttons, and Leather Breeches under a Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers.. Whoever ſecures and conveys him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

James Wallace.

Auguſt 14, 1752.

RAN from the Subſcriber, at *Hampton*, Two Negroe Men, one named *Boatſwain*, a luſty Fellow, he has had the Small-pox, and has been mark'd on the Temple; had on a brown Linen Shirt, wide Trowſers, and blue Fearnothing Waſtecoat. The other named *George*, a very black, ſhort, well-ſet Fellow; had on a white Shirt, black Pluſh Breeches, and a blue Fearnothing Waſtecoat. Whoever ſecures and conveys them to me, at *Sarah*'s Creek, in *Glouceſter* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

2 *John Briggs.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, living near the *New-Dragon* Bridge, in *Middleſex* County, on the 25th Day of *April* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a thin hanging Mane and Sprig Tail; he has ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on th near Buttock thus ■. Whoever will bring him to Capt. *Henry Thacker*, or toe me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

2 *Robert Clemens Warren.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock M. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Nathaniel Crawley, Jun.

A BOX mark'd TB, containing 97 Yards of Oznabrigs, and a Womans blue Hat, laced; a Caſk mark'd IPL, No. 1. containing three Dozen broad Hoes; were left in Col. *Hunter*'s Warehouſe, in *Hampton*, ſome Time ago. The Owner on applying may have them.

THE Subſcribers having ſettled in the Shop lately belonging to Mr. *Anderſon*, in *Williamſburg*, gives this public Notice, That they ſhall be glad to ſerve all Gentlemen and Others, that are pleaſed to favour them with their Cuſtom; where they may depend on being ſupplied with good brown Wigs, Ties, Grizles, Greys, Bobs, or Cues, of all Sorts, (as reaſonable as can be imported from *London*) at the loweſt Price, with the Allowance of 5 *per Cent.* on prompt Payment.

We, the Subſcribers, beg the Favour of Gentlemen and others, that are indebted to us, to pay their reſpective Debts, that it may enable us to diſcharge ours, which will very much oblige

Their humble Servants,

William Peake.
James Currie.

To be SOLD,

A NEW Veſſel, now on the Stocks, Burthen about 150 Tons *Engliſh* Tonage, can be launched by the firſt Day of *September* next; and one Veſſel of about 100 Tons, which can be made with a double or ſingle Deck. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Talbott*, in *Norfolk* County. t. f.

Purſuant to the Will of the deceaſed Daniel Triplett,

THERE will be expos'd to publick Sale, on *Friday* the 15th of *September* next, if fair, (if not the next fair Day) Two Lots of Land in the Town of *Port-Royal*, on one of which is a large good Dwelling-Houſe, and ſeveral Out-houſes, very convenient for an Ordinary Keeper. The Sale will be on the Premiſſes, and Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Buyer giving Bond and Security to the Executors.

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The following Letters are now in the Poſt-Office, *at* Williamſburg, *which the Owners or their Friends are deſired to ſend for as ſoon as poſſible.*-----N. B. *A Liſt of them has been ſtuck up at the* Poſt-Office *Door for ſome Time.*

Robert Murrey, Norfolk.
Capt. Thomas Fiſh, Nanſemond.
Charles Walter Forteſcue, Edgcombe.
Thomas Pennel, Weſt-Point.
William Magrey, Gloſter.
John Harris, Gloſter.
Anne Landman, Northampton.
Doctor Temty, Nanſemond.
Charles Sennett, Southampton.
Edward Miles, Suffolk.
Suſanna Smith, Naſemond.
George Henderſon, Hanover.
Thomas Anderſon, Hanover.
John Lennox, Brumton.
James Connor, Roanoke.
William Wilkie of the Oſgood.
George Johnſon, Charles-City.
James Paſley, Weſtmoreland.
Thomas Yuille, Warwick,
Andrew Cook, Norfolk,
James Gooding, King and Queen.
Richard Mitchel, Weſt Point.
Robert St, Coleman, Hanover.
Francis Baker, Albemarle.
John Bohonnon, Williamſburg.
William Henderſon, Rappahanock.
Robert Huie, on Board the Betty.
Ebenezer Sherman, Brunſwick.
Dr. Joſeph M'Adams, Northumberland.
Archibald Henderſon, Patowmack.
Samuel Gould, Hampton.
William Winſtone, Hanover.
John Cheek on Board the Duke of Cumberland.
William Glaſcock, Marattico.
John Furſland, Suffolk.
Edward Marſhall, Virginia.
James Montgomery, Hanover.
Iſaac Scandrett, Rappahannock.
Walter Williams, Williamſburg.
William Perry, of the Sea-horſe.
Thomas Scot, on Board the Scorpion.
Reverend Mr. Douglaſs, Goochland.
John Muchant, Charles County.
Alexander Kean, Falling Creek.
William Wincheſter, Wilmington.
John James of the Triton.
Captain William Allen of the Anne Galley.
John Hand, Virginia.
Samuel Barron, James River.
George Gray, at James Dean's
James Briggs, Surry.
Thomas James, on Board the Planter.
James, Young, at the Falls of James River.
John Colvill, Cleeſs.
Randolph Carr, Huntington Creek.
Thomas Holleſs, North River.

To the PUBLIC.

AS I have for ſome Years paſt been fully convinc'd of the pernicious Conſequences of an unſettled and rambling Life, and of giving the Reins to exorbitant Paſſions, and unlawful Deſires, which have been too predominant with me; I am now determined to ſpend the Remainder of my Days in a cloſe Application to ſome reputable Buſineſs wherein I may render myſelf an uſeful Member of Society, and acquire a Subſiſtance ſuitable to my Genius and Education.------And, as I am at a Loſs how to lay a Foundation for my future Livelihood, I humbly propoſe to lay before the Public a faithful Narrative of my Travels, and Adventures, for upwards of twenty Years paſt; which I would publiſh, by the Subſcriptions of ſuch Gentlemen as will be pleaſed generouſly to favour the Undertaking; which I have been encouraged to hope a great many will do.------By this Method I may be enabled to raiſe a moderate Sum, in Order to ſettle in a creditable Way of Living, and convince Mankind of the Sincerity of my Intentions, wholly to reform what-ever has been amiſs it my former Conduct.------

And as I propoſe this Advantage to myſelf, ſo I am hopeful, that the Relation of many Tranſactions of my Life will be not only an agreeable Amuſement, but alſo, in ſome Degree, uſeful to others; as therein the World may ſee by what unjuſtifiable Steps I often proceeded, and learn thereby to avoid thoſe Snares and Temptations, by which I have been often entangled and overcome; and which will prove equally hurtful to others, who are ſo unwiſe as to follow the like extravagant Courſes.

Thomas Bell.

PROPOSALS *for Printing by* SUBSCRIPTION,

THE

TRAVELS and ADVENTURES

Of the famous

TOM BELL,

For upwards of twenty Years of his Life, *viz.* From the Year 1730 to this preſent Year 1752. Together with a brief Account of his Birth, Parentage, Education, *&c.*

CONDITIONS.

I. IT is propoſed, that the ſaid Book ſhall be printed on good Paper, and a neat Letter, in a large *Octavo*.

II. That as ſoon as the Subſcriptions are full the Copy will be ſent to the Preſs, at *Williamſburg*, and the Books ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers, ſtitch'd or bound, on or before the firſt of *September* 1753.

III. That the Price of each printed Copy if bound be Fifteen Shillings, but if ſtitch'd Ten Shillings.

IV. That a voluntary Subſcription of a Piece of Eight be paid, by ſuch Subſcribers only as incline to expedite the Undertaking, and relieve the Author's preſent Neceſſity, in Order to enable him to procure Subſcriptions, and maintain himſelf during the Time he is preparing and finiſhing the Piece for the Preſs; the Remainder to be paid on the Delivery of the Book.

N. B. The above Undertaking hath already met with ſuch Succeſs, that upwards of Forty Gentlemen ſubſcrib'd the firſt Day the Subſcription was open'd.

To be SOLD, on the 18th Day of September *next, in* Elizabeth-City *County, in* Hampton, *for ready Money,*

A LARGE Dwelling-Houſe, with Brick gable Ends, a Brick Cellar, ſeven Rooms on the lower Floor, and four Rooms above, and a Paſſage through the ſaid Houſe, a Kitchen, and other convenient Houſes, with a Lot of Land, a good Garden, with Trees and Herbs ſuitable thereto; alſo ſundry Sorts of Houſhold Goods. The above-mentioned Houſe joins two Streets, and fronts the River.

2 *John Henry Rombough.*

Auguſt 12, 1752.

RAN away, or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, living in *York* Town, a Negroe Boy, named *York*, who was imported here in a Ship this Summer, conſign'd to the Hon. *William Nelſon*, Eſq; and Company; he is about 14 or 15 Years of Age, and had on when he went away a Pair of old Sailors Trowſers, and a new Shirt; his Head was half ſhaved and ſcabby: If the ſaid Slave is ſtolen and carried out of this Government, and the Thief can be brought to Juſtice, I hereby promiſe to pay Ten Piſtoles Reward, and whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Slave, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall hall have Five Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Seymour Powell, Sen.

N. B. He can't ſpeak *Engliſh*, but will anſwer to the Name of *York* very readily.

Auguſt 10, 1752.

RAN away, Yeſterday, from the Subſcriber, living in *Charles-City* County, a well-ſet Negroe Man Slave, named *Jaſper*, about ſix Feet and an Inch high, much pitted with the Small-pox; he was lately brought from *New-York*, but was either born or lived in the *Weſt-Indies*, by which he has acquired their peculiar Way of ſpeaking, and ſeems to frown when he talks; he carried with him different Sorts of Apparel. Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, but if taken out of the Province, Five Piſtoles.

William Lightfoot.

To be SOLD, *at publick* AUCTION, *agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Capt.* John Turner, *late of* Nanſemond *County, deceaſed,*

ON the ſecond *Friday* in *October* next, (if fair, if not the next fair Day, not being *Sunday*) on the Premiſſes, lying on the South Side of *Maberrin* River, in *Brunſwick* County, about 900 Acres of very good Land, in Order for Cropping, with a Negroe Quarter and ſome Out-houſes thereon. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on his giving Bond and Security to the Subſcribers.

All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances, or they may expect to be ſued without further Notice; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged, by

Simon Turner,
James Holt, } Executors.

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Auguſt 14, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, on *Thurſday* the 6th Inſtant, an Apprentice Lad, named *Hugh Campbell*, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a thick well-ſet Fellow, freckled in the Face; he was born at Sea, and can neither read nor write: Had on, or carried with him, a double-breaſted *Pembroke* Cloth Jacket, a dark coloured Fuſtian Jacket and Breeches, two new brown Linen Shirts, and a Pair of Trowſers. He came from *Albemarle* County, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that Way. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

John Richardſon.

IF any of the Deſcendants of Mr. *John Herbert*, late Merchant on *James* River, will apply to the Printer hereof, they may hear of ſomething to their Advantage.

N. B. He formerly married Mrs. *Frances Anderſon*, of the ſaid Place, and d'ed in the Year 1704 or 1705, and what Arms he bore is ſaid is cut on his Tomb Stone; he left two Sons, *Buttler* and *Richard*, and one Daughter, named *Martha*, who married one Mr. *James Powell*, Cook, about the Year 1718.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Gentlemen of the *Granville* Company, That a General Meeting is appointed to be held at the Town of *Newcaſtle*, on the firſt *Friday* in *September* next, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; and, That ſuch Members as ſhall not then attend will probably be excluded, and other Subſcribers admitted in their Stead.

George Webb.
William Taylor.

To be RUN *for, at* Leeds *Town,*

ON *Tueſday* the 26th of *September* next, a Purſe of about Forty-five Pounds Value, by any Horſe, Mare, *&c.* (that has not already won one of them) the beſt of three Four Mile Heats, each Horſe carrying ten Stone; a Non-Subſcriber to pay Ten Piſtoles Entrance Money, or by no Means to be entitled to any Part of the Purſe, or Stakes, which Entrance Money is to be for the ſecond beſt Horſe: And, on *Wedneſday* following, a Purſe of about Ninety Pounds Value to be run for, on the Terms aforeſaid. Every Horſe, *&c.* that runs muſt be ſhewn at *Leeds* Town, and enter'd the *Tueſday* Se'nnight before the Race Day, and the Entrance Money paid, *&c.*

Mark Talbott.

N. B. As I advanc'd my own Money laſt Year, for Good of Sport, for one of the Purſes, I now lie out of Fifteen Piſtoles of my Money: It's to be hoped, that Gentlemen who are Subſcribers to that Purſe will contrive it to

Their humble Servant,

Mark Talbott

King & Queen County, *July* 31, 1752.

A CASE mark'd AS with E at Bottom, N°. 1, containing a Gun, a Silver Watch, a Motto Ring, was ſhipp'd by Mr. *Edward Athawes*, on Board the *Martha*, *John Leſpes*; the Bill of Lading ſays, *To be delivered at the Slip Side*; ſo expect they are landed at *Hampton*, or *Norfolk*. Whoever will give Intelligence, ſo that the Goods may be had, or deliver them to me, at *Shepherd*'s Warehouſe, or to Mr. *Samuel Price*, in *York* Town, ſhall have any reaſonable Satisfaction made them, by

John Metcalfe.

THE Ship *Induſtry*, *Matthias Miller*, Maſter, lying in *James* River, will take in Tobacco for *London*, either from *York* or *James* River, at 7 *l. per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. Gentlemen inclined to Ship, are deſired to ſend their Orders to Mr. *John Hood*, at *Flower de Hundred*; Mr. *Roger Atkinſon*, on *Appamattox*; Mr. *Edward Travis*, at *James*-Town; the Maſter on Board; the Printer, in *Williamſburg*, or to

John Hutchings.

To be SOLD, *together or in Parcels,*

A TRACT of Land, in *Spotſylvania* County, belonging to Mr. *Humphry Bell*, of *London*, Merchant, containing about 4500 Acres: For Terms enquire of the Subſcriber, living in *King & Queen* County.

Humphry Hill.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſrs *Thomas Yuille* and Company, Merchants, in *Glaſgow*, in the Store formerly kept at *Newcaſtle*, by Mr. *James Brown*, are hereby deſired to pay the Ballance of their Accounts to Mr. *Alexander Matthie*, who is impowered to receive and diſcharge them, and may be found at the Houſe of Mr. *Peter Marks*, in *Newcaſtle*. As the greateſt Part of theſe Ballances have been pretty long due, if this Notice is not complied with, ſhall be obliged to bring Suits againſt thoſe who ſhall refuſe.

James Stark.

Williamſburg, Auguſt 7, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcribers are deſired to come and pay the ſame, by the Middle of *September* next, in Order to enable them to diſcharge their juſt Debts and carry on their Buſineſs, which will prevent further Trouble, and in ſo doing they will very much oblige

Their very humble Servants,

John Eryan,
Alexander Maitland.

N. B. As we have at preſent imported, from *Great-Britain*, a choice Aſſortment of Hair, Gentlemen and Others, who are pleaſed to favour us with their Cuſtom, may depend on being well and expeditiouſly ſerv'd, after the neweſt and neateſt Faſhions; Ladies may likewiſe be ſupply'd with Tetes, *&c.* by

Their humble Servants,

t. f. *John Eryan, & Alex. Maitland.*

STRAY'D from *Wakefield*, the laſt Day of *May*, a ſmall dark Bay Horſe, branded nearly reſembling a Fiſh-Hook; has one white Foot, a dull Star in his Forehead, and has ſome Saddle-Spots; he paces ſlow, gallops well, and ſwam the River at *Swan*'s-Point. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Robert Watkins*, in *Williamſburg*, Mr. *Robert Higginſon*, at *James*-Town, or to Mr. *Nicholas Thompſon*, at *Wakefield*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

THE *Adventure*, *William Cunhouſe*, Maſter, Burthen about 350 Hogheads, now lying at Capt. *Danſie*'s, in *Pamunkey*, will take in Tobacco, for *London*, at 7 *l. per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. Gentlemen, inclinable to ſhip, are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Mr. *William Stevenſon*, Merchant, at *York*, or to the Captain on Board. t. f.

I DO hereby forewarn all Perſon from purchaſing a Note of Hand of mine, payable to one *John Dean*, of *Richmond* County, for Seventy Pounds Current Money; the ſaid Note was obtain'd in *June* 1752, in a fraudulent Manner, and without any Conſideration, and that I will not pay the ſame to any Purchaſer. Witneſs my Hand this 27th Day of *June*, 1752.

4 *Jeremiah Morton.*

To be SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Sterling Clack*, deceas'd, for the Payment of his Debts, on *Tueſday* the 25th Day *Auguſt* next, being *Brunſwick* Court-Day, at the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, the Mannor Plantation of the ſaid Teſtator, with 1000 Acres of choice Land, with Houſes, Orchards, and other Improvements thereon, and Ground in Order for Cropping ſufficient to employ 12 Slaves. Alſo another Plantation, within two Miles of the former, with 1900 Acres, and other Lands in the ſaid County; and alſo a Moiety of 2000 Acres in the County of *Lunenburg*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond, with good Security, as uſual, to

5‖ *John Clack*, Executor.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, about two Miles from where *Powers* formerly kept Ordinary, either together or in Parcels, containing One Thouſand Six Hundred Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County.

July 21, 1752. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, ſome Time in *May* laſt, a dark Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, about 13 Hands high, his two hind Feet white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock W. Alſo a Sorrel Horſe, 14 Hands and one Inch high, with a Star in his Forehead, paces well, branded on the off Buttock S, and on the near Buttock with a plain Brand unknown. Whoever brings them to me ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward for each.

t. l. o. *Nathaniel Crawley, Jun.*

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, in *May* laſt, a large Sorrel Mare, about fourteen Hands and a half high, with a white Mane and Tail, and a ſmall Blaze down her Face, neither dock'd nor branded, ſhe is a natural Pacer, and has very remarkable Hoofs, they all having white Streaks down 'em. Whoever brings her to me, in *Brunſwick* County, near the new Court-Houſe, or to Mr. *Robert Ruffin*, in *Surry* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

5‖ *John Clack.*

Middleſex County, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Johnſon*, a Ploughman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waſtecoat lined with Blue, a white Kerſey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trouſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of *Virginia* Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Alſo a Mulatto Man, named *Syphax*, he was lately bought of Mr. *Henry Ennalls*, Jun. of *Dorcheſter* County, in *Maryland*, by Trade a Blackſmith; he is a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waſtecoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, ſewed in with white Thread, a Pair of ſtrip'd *Virginia*-Cloth Breeches, ſome brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the ſaid Runaways to me, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they ſhould be taken ſeparate, Two Piſtoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f. } *Armiſtead Churchill.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouſe, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs: There are three Plantations on the ſaid Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

t. f. *John Winn.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

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